

SOCIETY

Personal Notes

Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.



Signs of spring fashions are shown in the models displayed for winter wear. This dainty frock is suitably developed in either linen, tulle or silk. The back of the waist extends over the front to form a shoulder yoke, and there is a vest of contrasting material. The embroidered trimming lends distinction to the model for which 5 yards of 36-inch material are required.

Pictorial Review pattern No. 5591. Size, 32 to 46-inch bust. Price, 15 cents. Embroidery No. 12669. Transfer pattern, 10 cents. Scalloped No. 12667, 11-14 inches wide. Six yards in pattern. Price, 10 cents.

The pattern will be mailed to any address by The Times-Dispatch Pattern Department on receipt of price.

In honor of her guest, Miss Rose Hess, of Philadelphia. The stage, where the orchestra was stationed, was arranged with palms and bay trees, and palms and bay trees marked the entrances and window recesses of the ballroom ceiling. There was no formal reception line. Miss Hess, of Philadelphia, her sister, Mrs. Ed. Einstein, of Wilmington, N. C., who is also visiting here, introduced the guest of honor to her friends.

Miss Hess was dressed in pale pink satin, made with a bodice of pink velvet studded in rhinestones and an overdress of silver Venice lace, also embroidered in rhinestones. Her flowers were orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Einstein wore a Doucet model of black silk net embroidered in gold, over black satin, with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, and Mrs. Einstein was crowned in black of Parma violets. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock.

One of the most interesting functions of this week will be the annual New Year's reception at the Hermitage. This is always one of the most delightful socialities of the holiday season, and the clubhouse will be thronged with members for the afternoon. The house committee of the club includes O. H. Taylor, Hill Murray, M. McGuire and Webster S. Rhoads.

Mrs. William Russell Jones, of 9 West Grace Street, has issued invitations for an afternoon reception which is to take place at her residence on Saturday from 2 to 7 o'clock. The affair is in honor of Mrs. Frederick Sherman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is spending the holidays here, and is pleasantly remembered as Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of Richmond.

The dance which took place at the Art Club of Richmond Tuesday evening will be repeated Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the Art Club are cordially invited to attend.

Invitations Recalled. Mrs. John Patrick Burnette will not enter this evening, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon.

Card Party This Afternoon. This afternoon Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Brannan, Mrs. Nellie Murphy, Misses Charlotte Griffith and Kate Halleran will be hostesses at a card party at the Woman's Catholic Club. The rooms will be decorated with Christmas greens. Luncheon will be served and prizes awarded to those making the highest score.

Guests of Relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grover and

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their daughter, Miss Alice Shepherd, of the Gramon, have been spending the holidays with Mrs. E. N. Gardner, at their home in Clifton Forge.

Miss Irene Craddock and her three brothers, who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Grover, at the Gramon for some time past, have returned to their home at Shadwell.

Goodman-Lacy. The marriage of Miss Hannah Lacy, formerly of Madison County, but now of Richmond, to Walter H. Goodman, of this city, was celebrated on December 24, the Rev. R. H. Potts, pastor of the Monument Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed at the church parsonage. The bride was dressed in a traveling costume of blue broadcloth, and wore a picture hat to match. Mr. Goodman is connected with the Montague Manufacturing Company in this city, and he and his bride will make their home here.

In New York. Among the people from Richmond noted in New York City during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roane, William W. Workman and L. R. Warren.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Mrs. Gardiner S. Plumley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Seddon Jones, of Floyd Avenue, is leaving Saturday for her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Cornelia S. Taylor, of 1307 Grove Avenue, is spending the holidays with her brother, J. P. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams have returned to the city, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins and their children have been visiting relatives in Powhatan County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynch Ward, of Lynchburg, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Flora Mason has gone to Washington, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Henry, for some time.

Mrs. Ben Huges of Lexington, is the guest of Judge James Keith at his home on Cathedral Place.

Mrs. A. C. Terry left town yesterday to spend the New Year holidays with friends in Roxbury, N. Y.

Miss Alice Munson, who is visiting friends in Macon, Ga., will return to Richmond on Saturday, en route for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Adams and their son, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Adams at their home in Lynchburg.

Miss Hannah Keith, of Fairfax County, is the guest of Miss Margaret Johns on West Avenue.

Professor E. H. Russell, of Fredericksburg, has been in Richmond for a brief stay this week.

Miss Virginia Thornton and Mr. Thornton, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. Eugene C. Bagwell in Portsmouth.

I. W. Fuller, of Lynchburg, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mrs. Wilmer I. Good, of Harrisonburg, arrived in Richmond this week for treatment at St. Luke's Hospital here.

Miss Margaret Smith, of this city, is visiting the Lucile Rawlings at her home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. H. O. Mosher has returned to her residence in Roanoke, after spending some time in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Vaughan, of Portsmouth, has been in Richmond this week for a short stay.

Mrs. Daisy Pragg, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Guggenheimer, in Lynchburg.

Miss Nannie W. Thompson is spending the holiday season as the guest of friends in Waynesboro.

P. R. Marsh, of this city, has gone to Harrisonburg for a visit to friends.

Standard Meals

BY MARTHA WESTOVER

Another holiday is at hand, after which the almost bankrupt average housekeeper will return to a more regular daily expenditure. The buffet luncheon is a nice innovation for New Year's day and can be elaborated and served during the afternoon while calls are being received. If the home-maker has planned this day for a holiday of that nature.

The milk and chocolate should be ready to prepare an extra supply in case more than the usual number of

friends appear. There should be plenty of small cakes even if the sandwich disappears after the first onslaught of school boys and girls.

FOOD AND MENU. NEW YEAR'S DAY (FRIDAY). Breakfast.

Stewed Apples.....\$.05
Cream of Wheat.....\$.08
Fried Potatoes.....\$.20
Coffee.....\$.08
-----\$.41

Buffet Luncheon.
Lettuce Sandwiches.....\$.20
Ham Sandwiches.....\$.20
Toasted Crackers.....\$.05
Cheese.....\$.20
Small Cakes.....\$.20
Ice Cream.....\$.20
Nuts and Raisins.....\$.25
-----\$ 1.30

Dinner.
Clam Bouillon.....\$.20
Cold Chicken.....\$.10
Roast Chicken.....\$ 1.10
Scalloped Tomatoes.....\$.12
Mashed Baked Sweet Potatoes.....\$.12
Apple Fritters.....\$.10
Cakes.....\$.60
Coffee.....\$.10
-----\$ 2.63

Mashed Baked Sweet Potatoes—Boil and mash in the usual way eight sweet potatoes. Beat into this a mixture of one cup milk, one beaten egg, one tablespoonful butter, salt and pepper to taste. Heat until light; pile into stone bake dish and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake (fill brown). Serve in casserole dish without removing.

Apple Fritters—Cut firm apples crosswise into slices one-quarter inch thick. Sprinkle with sugar and moisten with brandy. Let them stand in this ten minutes. Dip in batter, the regular egg, flour and milk batter, and drop into sizzling fat. Fry to an amber shade. Lift with skimmer and dry on paper in open oven. Serve with brandy or sherry sauce.

Feeding the Flames

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

All the fannels and mineral waters in the world will not by themselves kill the rheumatic pains from which people are suffering. Nor will they alone remove the stiffness from the joints and muscles. Back of every ache and pain there is a cause. Unless that cause is removed the suffering will continue. A big percentage of the sufferers from rheumatism and neuralgia are victims of their appetites. They may seem to be weary for the draft that they believe is torturing them, cover themselves with fannel until perspiration oozes from every pore, and absorb waters until they become thoroughly mineralized, but unless they curb their appetites the same old aches and pains will continue to bother them.

Youth is not so much bothered with rheumatism and stiffness of the joints because it has older heads to govern its appetite, and its veins have not had time to accumulate the matter which makes for aches and pains. It is the older person who is governed by the appetite alone and not by the head in selecting a diet that is the natural cause of rheumatism. Few people are sufficiently exposed to the weather to get these days to give them rheumatism; but a great many can afford the foods which are conducive to this ailment.

The hardy pioneers of the past often suffered in their old age from rheumatism, which was primarily due to exposure. The majority of the victims of to-day are persons who are not exposed to the weather, but do expose themselves to the whims of their appetites.

A lot of people look in the head for the cause of the neuralgic pains in their temples and the backs of their necks when they ought to be looking into their stomachs.

Others are looking for the drafts that are causing their rheumatic aches and pains, when they should be issuing orders to their cooks to simplify their menu.

In many instances people are actually afraid to look in the right direction for the cause of their trouble, for fear they will have to deny themselves something their appetites crave.

Rheumatism is a vigorous enemy. It will only submit to drastic treatment. Invariably the most essential feature of that treatment is dieting.

You are feeding the flames as long as you pour into the stomach those foods which produce gouty conditions.

Remember: You may dignify your gouty aches and pains under the term of rheumatism, but that will not lessen the suffering.

Lillian Russell's Answer. Selma L.: The way to reduce is by plenty of exercise and care of the diet. Do as much walking as you can. Do not eat any sweets or greasy foods. Eat plenty of vegetables. Rolling is good for reducing the fat. It does not take much room to do this—only enough to roll over a couple of times or so. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I will send you the epistolary formula for reducing.

D. L. J.: I know nothing about the locations advertised for removing superfluous hair. Nothing is as effective as the electric needle. The hair on the arms can be bleached by using peroxide and ammonia. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I will send you the formula for reducing the lips.

Marguerite: Your face evidently lacks natural oil. The skin has become dry and peels from the face. At night rub a good supply of a skin food or cream into your face, leaving a portion of it on over night. This will supply the oil that is lacking and will make the skin smooth and soft. The cream you use probably does not agree with your skin and this is the cause of the blotches. If you care for it I shall be glad to send you a formula for an excellent skin food if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

Gertrude: I know of nothing that will thicken your nails. Cutting the nails instead of filing them sometimes thickens them. To soften brittle nails, dip them in olive oil or almond oil. Hold them in the oil for about five minutes.

Dr. Brady's Health Talk

The Fate of the Tonsils.

The past four days we have listened to the expert testimony on both sides of the question, shall the suspected tonsils be removed for the good of the damaged joints?

We have heard good arguments on both sides from the authorities in America. Here we are summing up the case with the same impartiality we should exercise in our own good tonsils under indictment.

If an individual has repeated attacks of tonsillitis, and then develops some secondary condition like endocarditis (or valvular trouble) or joint inflammation or St. Vitus dance without apparent cause, outside of the diseased tonsils, then he will make no mistake in having those tonsils completely removed—not cut off.

If a child has simply enlarged tonsils, but not any particular disturbance of general health, it is doubtful whether the fresh air treatment is not the only necessary remedy.

If any one possesses a pair of useless and possibly harmful tonsils and feels undecided as to whether to remove them or other systematic trouble is really caused by infection from the tonsils, a doctor can obtain material from the tonsils, have it incubated in the bacteriological laboratory, and so determine whether the tonsils are or are not the cause of the trouble. If the tonsils are found to be the cause of the trouble, they should be removed.

Clipping the tonsils may be all that simple enlarged tonsils require in young children, if they require surgery at all. But to clip a diseased tonsil with the hope of eradicating the focus of infection, in the treatment of joint trouble, would be equivalent to breaking off a tooth instead of extracting it to relieve an alveolar abscess ("ulcerated tooth").

Questions and Answers. E. S. asks: Is brick and limeberger cheese a wholesome diet? Have been told it is a sure dyspepsia remedy. The odor would think it contained harmful germs.

Reply:—The brick part of the diet is a new idea. The cheese is a wholesome enough as cheese goes. It does contain molds, not harmful germs. Harmful germs are always odorless. A little limeberger should go a long way in the diet, and we doubt whether it would help to cure dyspepsia.

Mrs. L. B. W. writes: Can an elderly lady afflicted with hay fever and asthma give the disease to her children or to other members of the family? Reply:—No.

F. W. M. writes: Will a plaster draw pus from the lung through the skin? Reply:—No. Some plasters will produce an eruption of pustules on a healthy skin.

H. S. inquires: Is acne caused by a condition of the stomach or liver? I have had it for some time. Please advise what I should do. I am very constipated. Have had the acne four years, and am eighteen years old.

Reply:—It is not caused by stomach or liver trouble. You should get out in the weather as much as possible. Eat more vegetables and fruits. Drink much milk. Avoid nothing that tastes good. Warm (not hot) bath every night. Get good sleep. Avoid anything that irritates the skin. Deep breathing exercises as detailed in this column September 25.

Sebrell-Turnbull. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., December 26.—On Wednesday morning in the presence of a large congregation in St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville, Miss Mary Drewry Turnbull, daughter of Robert B. Turnbull, sheriff of Brunswick County, was united in marriage to Charles H. Sebrell, a well-known druggist of Emporia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Gray, Jr., rector of the church. The bridesmaids were Misses Evelyn and Gertrude Turnbull, Miss and Patricia Turnbull and Miss May Tucker. The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie Turnbull, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Charles Louis Smith, sister of the bride. The ushers were Needham Turnbull, of

Victoria, Walter Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, cousins of the bride; Emmet Sebrell, of Norfolk; Edward Moyer, of Franklin, nephew of the groom, and Amos Gillette, of Emporia. The best man was Robert Sebrell, of Norfolk, brother of the groom. Misses Laura Lee and Mary Turnbull were ribbon girls, and the ring was carried by Master Irby T. Starke. The marches were played by Mrs. A. P. Gray, Jr. The bride was given away by her father.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Sebrell, and Miss Rena Sebrell, of Courtland; Dr. Emmet and John Sebrell, of Norfolk; James T. Gillette, of Capron; Needham Turnbull, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Sebrell left at noon for Florida.

Holiday Weddings. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HEATHSVILLE, Va., December 26.—Miss Katharine A. Chilton and Mr. Osborn W. Payne, both of White Stone, were married in Baltimore on Saturday.

Miss Rosa Ashburn and Andrew Hundley, both of Irvington, were married last week at the home of the bride. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Irvington.

Miss Anne George and Albert Kettner, both of Lancaster, were married in White Stone at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening by Rev. J. P. Essex.

Miss Susie M. Towles and Harrison S. Newcomb, both of White Stone, were married in Baltimore yesterday.

THE KAUFMANN STORE

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A RICHMOND WOMAN would be hard to find who does not appreciate in part, at least, the prestige of the Kaufmann Frock. Richmond women who are careful in their choice of apparel have learned to use Kaufmann styles as a standard, regardless of price consideration. In the dependable styles uniformly shown in fine frocks, does our long training and careful specialization especially bear fruit?

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Remaining numbers from various lots of late fall frocks, which sold for \$22.50. These in models for street and afternoon, in silks and serges—highly desirable dresses—every one—and the price \$12.50.

A notable group of Party Dresses remaining from the pre-holiday rush, \$25.00 dresses of satins, nets and chiffons. High waist models with full skirts. After holiday selling at \$16.75.

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